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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/617,720
Entitled: *IL-1L1 Gene and Polypeptide Products*
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement;
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time; and
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

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